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8 BEFORE THE FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION  
9 STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
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11 In the Matter of	)	FPPC No.: 03/516
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12 ITALIAN CENTER, INC.,	)	STIPULATION, DECISION and
	)	ORDER
	)	
13 Respondent.	)	
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17 Complainant Mark Krausse, Executive Director of the Fair Political Practices Commission, and  
18 Respondent Italian Center, Inc. hereby agree that this stipulation will be submitted for consideration by  
19 the Fair Political Practices Commission at its next regularly scheduled meeting.  
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21 The parties agree to enter into this stipulation to resolve all factual and legal issues raised in this  
22 matter, and to reach a final disposition without the necessity of holding an administrative hearing to  
23 determine the liability of Respondent.

24 Respondent understands, and hereby knowingly and voluntarily waives, any and all procedural  
25 rights set forth in sections 83115.5, 11503, and 11523 of the Government Code, and in sections 18361.1  
26 through 18361.9 of title 2 of the California Code of Regulations. This includes, but is not limited to, the  
27 right to personally appear at any administrative hearing held in this matter, to be represented by an  
28 attorney at Respondent's own expense, to confront and cross-examine all witnesses testifying at the

1 hearing, to subpoena witnesses to testify at the hearing, to have an impartial administrative law judge  
2 preside over the hearing as a hearing officer, and to have the matter judicially reviewed.

3 It is further stipulated and agreed that Respondent Italian Center, Inc. violated the Political  
4 Reform Act by failing to file a semi-annual campaign statement, in violation of section 84200,  
5 subdivision (b) of the Government Code (1 count), as described in Exhibit 1. Exhibit 1 is attached  
6 hereto and incorporated by reference as though fully set forth herein. Exhibit 1 is a true and accurate  
7 summary of the facts in this matter.

8 Respondent agrees to the issuance of the decision and order, which is attached hereto.  
9 Respondent also agrees to the Commission imposing upon it an administrative penalty of Two Thousand  
10 Dollars (\$2,000). A cashier's check from Respondent in said amount, made payable to the "General  
11 Fund of the State of California," is submitted with this stipulation as full payment of the administrative  
12 penalty, to be held by the State of California until the Commission issues its decision and order  
13 regarding this matter. The parties agree that in the event the Commission refuses to accept this  
14 stipulation, it shall become null and void, and within fifteen (15) business days after the Commission  
15 meeting at which the stipulation is rejected, all payments tendered by Respondent in connection with  
16 this stipulation shall be reimbursed to Respondent. Respondent further stipulates and agrees that in the  
17 event the Commission rejects the stipulation, and a full evidentiary hearing before the Commission  
18 becomes necessary, neither any member of the Commission, nor the Executive Director, shall be  
19 disqualified because of prior consideration of this stipulation.

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21 Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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Mark Krausse, Executive Director  
Fair Political Practices Commission

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25 Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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Grace Cheung, on behalf of Italian Center, Inc.,  
Respondent

1 **DECISION AND ORDER**

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3 The foregoing stipulation of the parties “In the Matter of Italian Center, Inc., FPPC  
4 No. 03/516,” including all attached exhibits, is hereby accepted as the final decision and order of the  
5 Fair Political Practices Commission, effective upon execution below by the Chairman.

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7 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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9 Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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11 Liane M. Randolph, Chairman  
12 Fair Political Practices Commission  
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